<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION</u>

In the Specification:

    1) Please replace the title of the specification beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following amended title:

    Title: EXTENSIBILITY ~~EXSTENSIBILITY~~ APPLICATION PROGRAMMING
                INTERFACE AND FRAMEWORK FOR META-MODEL OBJECTS

    2) Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

    A meta-model is_a type of meta-data describing a model's structure. Examples of models include a UML model and an SQL Server Schema model. The model's structure is composed of the meta-classes and meta-relationships of the model. Each meta-model can be associated with a partition of a database (*e.g.,* SQL server database), which is called a schema.